

PUBLICATIONS

Hygiene For Nurses. By Isabel McIsaac, Graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses; formerly Superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, etc. etc. The Macmillan Company, New York, 1908.

The character of this book precludes any extended review here. It is a small volume, which presents clearly and truthfully most of the elementary points of hygiene in such a manner as to be extremely serviceable to the class of readers for which it is intended. The reviewer, while commending the general excellence of the work, urges a little further revision of its grammatical aspects.

The Baby: Its Care and Development. For the Use of Mothers. By Le Grand Kerr, M. D., Professor of the Diseases of Children in the Brooklyn Post-Graduate Medical School; Attending Physician to the Children's Department of the Methodist Episcopal (Seney) Hospital; Visiting Physician to the Children's Wards of the Williamsburg Hospital and of the Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., etc. Albert T. Huntington, Brooklyn, New York, 1908.

It is only within recent years that this subject has received adequate recognition on the part of the general medical profession. Nevertheless, it is a deplorable fact that, even now, the mother is only too frequently expected to have an intuitive knowledge of the care of the infant. How often, as the result of ignorance, is the heart-broken mother left weeping over an empty cradle. This is due, in a large measure, to the lack of foresight on the part of the accoucheur. Once the lying-in period is over, he considers his responsibilities at an end, and leaves the poor woman to her own devices in rearing her child. Therefore, such a work as this will be of considerable service in pointing out many things to mothers that they should know about the infant and its development. It is the kind of practical information which will be helpful to her in furthering the best interests of her babe, and, incidentally, secure her intelligent co-operation with the physician. So clearly and intelligently presented is the matter that we urge all physicians who practice either obstetrics or pediatrics to recommend it to their patients.

Why Worry? By George Lincoln Walton, Consulting Neurologist to the Massachusetts General Hospital. J. B. Lippincott Company, 1908.

In this little book we have another proof that medical men are awakening to the need of educating the public along the lines of prophylaxis and treatment of those faulty mental states, so often encountered in apparently normal people. In the past, it has been the neglect of these subjects that has allowed so many persons to drift on and to become confirmed psychopaths. It is to be hoped that this practical little work will be recommended by physicians to the very large class of people who are certain to derive benefit from its perusal.

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Neurological and Mental Diagnosis. A Manual of Methods, by L. Pierce Clark, M. D., Senior Attending Physician, Hospital For Nervous Diseases, New York; Visiting Neurologist to the Randall's Island Hospitals and Schools, New York, etc., and A. Rose Diefendorf, M. D., Lecturer in Psychiatry in Yale University; Assistant Physician and Pathologist, Connecticut Hospital for Insane, etc. Macmillan Co., 1908.

Although the title of this book might lead one to expect a treatise on differential diagnosis, a glance

at the table of contents is all that is needed to give an idea of its real scope. "This volume," the authors state, "is designed to aid the student and general practitioner to make thorough and systematic examinations in nervous and mental diseases." There is nothing in the first half of the book which is not encountered in every text-book on physical signs or general diagnosis, so that it does not really fill any demand on the part of students or medical men. Psychiatry is, however, a subject so frequently neglected in our medical schools, that practitioners are rarely competent to make an examination such as must be employed in arriving at a mental diagnosis. In part two, the methods to be used are described with great detail, and typical case histories are added, rendering this half rather interesting. On the whole, the book is neatly and very legibly printed, and the illustrations are well chosen.

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